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Barbara L. Camens was first appointed by the joint leadership of the United States Congress to serve on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance in 2000. She has served continuously as a Member of the Board of Directors of the agency, renamed the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, since her initial appointment. Ms. Camens has previously served as the Chair of the Board of Directors.

Ms. Camens is the principal proprietor of the Washington, D.C. law firm of Barr & Camens. She represents labor unions in all aspects of labor-management relations and employment law. She also advises on all legal aspects of employee benefit plans and serves as counsel to multiemployer labor-management pension and health and welfare funds. Ms. Camens has extensive litigation experience before federal trial and appellate courts, administrative agencies, and arbitrators

After graduating summa cum laude from the Ohio State University, Ms. Camens received her law degree cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she attained Order of the Coif, served as a member of the Law Review, and received from the Penn Law faculty the graduation award for Best Labor and Employment Law student.

Ms. Camens has been consistently peer-selected as a Best Lawyer in the area of Labor and Employment Law for more than 15 years and has lectured widely on topics of labor and employment law.